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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.122)

This communication is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed 09/16/2004. In response, Applicant submits herewith a revised version of the "Amendments to the Claims" section of Applicant's previously filed Response to Restriction Requirement dated September 3, 2004 wherein the revision is designed to remedy certain omissions in that paper which caused the Patent Office to reject it as "Non-compliant." The Commissioner is authorized to charge the deposit account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 06-0540, for any fees that may be due because of the filing of this response.